

Abstract

A device (1) to control processing of data elements (data\_i), in which a thread is assigned to each data element (data\_i), comprises a first unit (CS), which, 5 during a first cycle, fetches an instruction (cs\_ir\_s) that is entered in the context of the thread assigned to the incoming data element (data\_i), a second unit (IF), which, during a second cycle, fetches an instruction (if\_ir\_s) that succeeds a stipulated instruction in a stipulated thread, and a third unit (ID), which, during the second cycle, decodes the instruction prescribed for processing of the data element (data\_i) and 10 generates a data element processing signal (dec\_o).